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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/417,980**

Applicant(s) : Linus Torvalds et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,871,342 and an issue date of March 22, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 22, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,871,342 to Linus Torvalds et al of California for METHOD FOR TRANSLATING INSTRUCTIONS IN A SPECULATIVE MICROPROCESSOR FEATURING COMMITTING STATE appearing in the Official Gazette of March 22, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."



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